

# OAKLAND UNIVERSITY™

## Volunteer Board Overview



# Graduate School Advisory Board

## Who We Are

- Currently a 10 Member Board with advanced degree representation from all 6 OU Schools/College (CAS, SBA, SECS, SEHS, SHS, SON)
- Board was created in 2018 but had limited activity due to changes in leadership before new Dean appointed in August, 2020

## Our Purpose

- The Graduate School Advisory Board's mission is to support OU's Graduate School by contributing to the development of its strategic direction and implementation of strategic objectives.

# Accomplishments & Goals

## Accomplishments

- Created Graduate School Finish Line scholarship to help achieve Enrollment Management and Student Success Pillar goals
- Supported creation of Three Minute Thesis Competition and Graduate Student Showcase to help achieve Student Success, Teaching, Research and Discovery and Community Collaboration Strategic Pillar goals
- 100% Board Giving in 2020, 2021

## Goals

- Support the Graduate School and its leadership in an effort to:
  - Increase new masters enrollment by 5% and doctoral graduate enrollment by 3% by 2025
  - Increase rate of four-year master's completion to 80% and the six-year completion rate for PhDs to 65%
  - Develop an inclusive campus culture (student belonging and program visibility)

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